

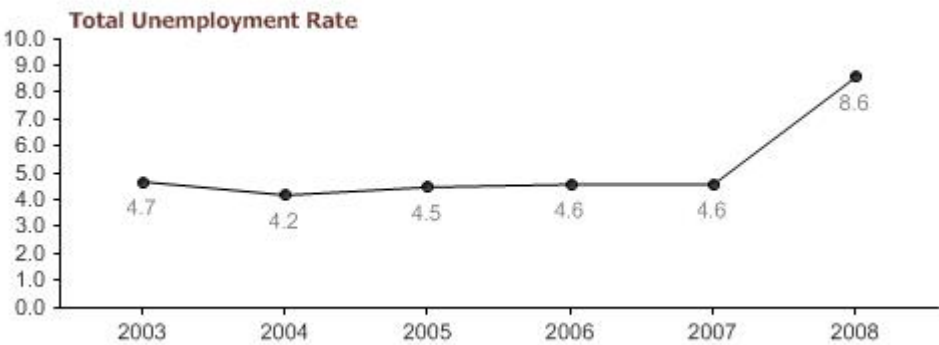
Elkhart County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	98,787	1.5%
Employed	90,259	-4.9%
Unemployed	8,528	247.7%
Rate	8.6	244.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	96,178	93,980	2,198	2.3	2.9
1999	98,510	96,491	2,019	2.0	2.9
2000	97,342	94,889	2,453	2.5	2.9
2001	95,672	91,273	4,399	4.6	4.2
2002	94,727	90,240	4,487	4.7	5.2
2003	95,747	91,221	4,526	4.7	5.3
2004	99,434	95,229	4,205	4.2	5.3
2005	101,763	97,141	4,622	4.5	5.4
2006	104,172	99,347	4,825	4.6	5.0
2007	101,726	97,072	4,654	4.6	4.6
2008	98,787	90,259	8,528	8.6	5.9

